

March 31, 1997

Mr. David Taplin
8801 Ampezo Trail
Austin, TX 78749

Dear Mr. Taplin:

As I am sure you will recall, I wrote to you on June 6, 1996 (letter enclosed), after we spoke on the telephone regarding the film taken on the day that Lee Harvey Oswald was shot at the Dallas Police Station. As the Review Board seeks to complete its work, I am following up with you and would appreciate the opportunity to speak with you again about the film.

When we last spoke on the telephone you inquired about copyrighting the film. I subsequently enclosed information from the Copyright Office with my letter. Since that time, we have dealt with several other films and have been able to simplify the copyrighting process. To the extent copyrighting the film is still of interest to you, it may be helpful for us to talk about what we have been able to do in other instances.

Please call me at (202) 724-0088, ext. 227, at your convenience. If I am not in my office when you call, please leave a message regarding the best time to contact you and I will call you back.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. I look forward to talking with you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Samoluk
Associate Director

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